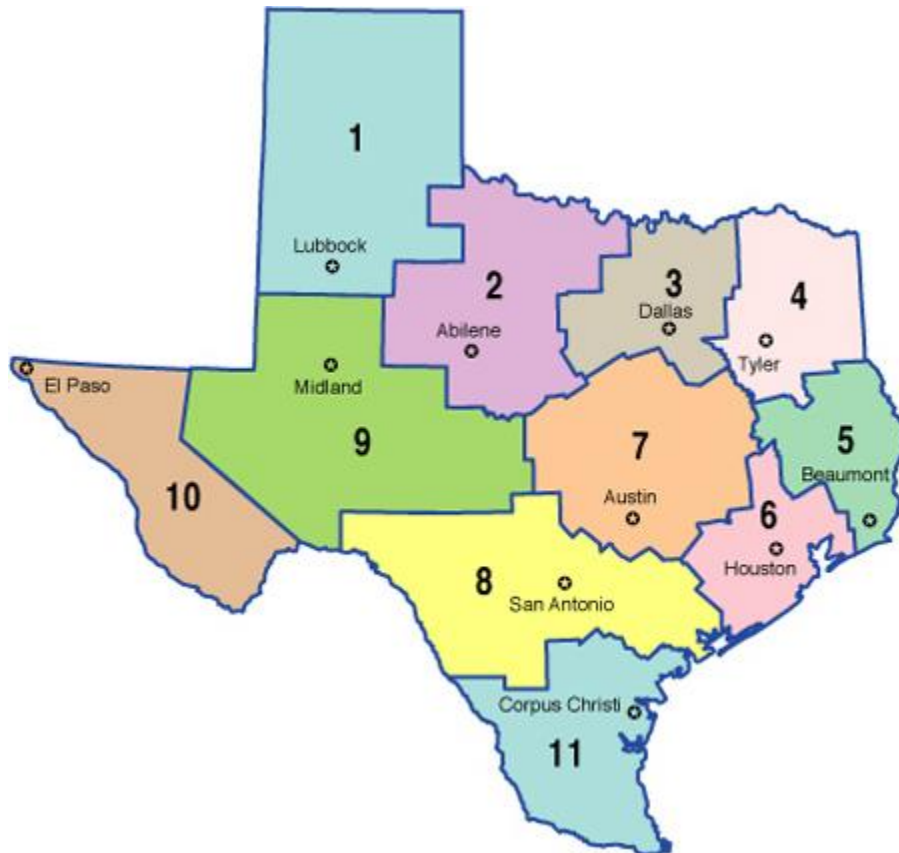


# Foster Family Resource Directory

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## Region 1

### 1. **Amarillo Angels**

Population served: Foster children and families

Counties served: Potter, Randall (goal is to expand to all northern counties)

Phone number: Gwen Hicks – (806) 570-2010

Website: [amarilloangels.org](http://amarilloangels.org)

Address: 2200 4th Avenue #141, Canyon, Texas 79015

Description: The Amarillo Angels' mission is to walk alongside foster children and their caretakers by offering constant support through intentional giving, relationship building and mentorship

### 2. **Panhandle Orphan Care Network**

Population served: Foster children and foster families

Counties served: Northern Panhandle counties of Region 1

Phone number: Matt Darrah – (806) 433-4416

Website: [orphancarenetwork.org](http://orphancarenetwork.org)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2344, Amarillo, Texas 79105

Description: Provides resources and encouragement for foster families

### 3. **Orphan Care Solutions**

Population served: Foster children, youth and foster parents

Counties served: All counties in Region 1

Phone number: (806) 231-4629, Trent Butcher

Website: [orphancaresolutions.com](http://orphancaresolutions.com)

Description: A clearinghouse foster for kinship and adoptive families

### 4. **Community Partners of Amarillo**

Population served: Foster children

Counties served: Potter and Randall counties

Phone number: (806) 358-6211

Website: [facebook.com/amarillorainbow](https://facebook.com/amarillorainbow)

Address: 3521 SW 15th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102

Description: Initiates, develops and supports projects that will enable CPS caseworkers to make the most positive impact possible on children in foster care by providing the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, etc

### 5. **Potter-Randall County Child Welfare Board**

Population served: All stages of service including foster children and families

Counties served: Potter, Randall and Armstrong counties

Phone number: (806) 358-6211

Address: 3521 SW 15th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102

Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

**6. Amarillo College Badger Hearts Club of Amarillo**

Population served: Graduating foster youth

Counties served: Northern counties in Region 1

Phone number: (806) 371-5264, Leslie Ingham

Email address: laingham@actx.edu

Address: 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, Texas 79105

Description: College students who conduct fundraisers each Fall to provide graduating foster youth with a “Hope Chest” full of household items to begin their life journey

**7. BPO Elks Club of Amarillo**

Population served: Foster home licensing resources

Counties served: Northern counties of the Texas Panhandle

Phone number: (806) 355-3311

Address: 932 Clyde Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106

Description: Helps families with foster care licensing expenses such as fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and fingerprinting

**8. Texas Panhandle Community Partners**

Population served: All stages of service for foster children and families

Counties served: Hansford, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Carson, Lipscomb

Phone number: (806) 275-5025

Website: [rainbowroomofborger.org](http://rainbowroomofborger.org)

Address: P.O. Box 244, Borger, Texas 79008

Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

**9. Community Partners of the High Plains**

Population served: All stages of service for foster children and families

Counties served: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, King and Motley

Phone number: (806) 292-2361

Address: 113 7th Avenue, Plainview, Texas 79072

Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

**10. Foster-A-Life**

Population served: Foster children

Counties served: Lubbock, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum

Phone number: (806) 792-3181

Website: [fosterlife.org](http://fosterlife.org)

Address: 2402 52nd Street #7, Lubbock, Texas 79412

Description: Provides resources that enhance the self-esteem and overall well-being of foster children. Services include finding resources, mentoring, tutoring, job training and social skills training

**11. Community Partners of Lubbock**

Population served: All stages of service, including foster children

Counties served: Lubbock County

Phone number: (806) 472-5099

Website: [communitypartnerslubbock.org](http://communitypartnerslubbock.org)

Address: 1103 MLK Boulevard, Lubbock, Texas 79403

Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

**12. The Dream Center**

Population served: All stages of service including foster children and families

Counties served: Lubbock area counties

Phone number: (806) 793-3331

Website: [lubbockdreamcenter.org](http://lubbockdreamcenter.org)

Address: 1111 30th, Lubbock, Texas 79402

Description: The Dream Center is a clothing resource that hosts annual events for foster children such as an Easter egg hunt, Christmas party and gift give away, Prom event and school supply drive

**13. Caleb’s Closet**

Population served: Foster children and foster families

Counties served: Lubbock area counties

Phone number: (806) 448-4684

Website: [calebsclosetlbk@groups.facebook.com](mailto:calebsclosetlbk@groups.facebook.com)

Description: Caleb’s Closet provides clothing and other needed items to foster children and foster families

**14. One Heart Orphan Care**

Population served: Foster children and foster families

Counties served: Lubbock area counties

Website: [oneheartorphancare.org](http://oneheartorphancare.org)

Address: 10326 Upland Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424

Description: A collaboration of local churches, organizations, and foster-adopt agencies that assist and encourage foster parents and supply resources

**15. Lubbock County Child Welfare Board**

Population served: All stages of service, including foster children and foster families

Counties served: Lubbock County

Phone number: (806) 762-8962

Email address: [region1@tccwb.org](mailto:region1@tccwb.org)

Address: 1622 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Description: Provides the “extras” that make a child’s life special – graduation supplies, camp fees, birthday gifts, funds for school trips, and more

**16. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 1**

Coordinator: Traci Baker

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](https://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (806) 354-6263

Address: 3521 SW 15th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79102

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 2

### 1. At-Risk Programs

Population served: Eligible for Abilene ISD students, pre-K through 12th grade

Counties served: Taylor County

Phone number: (325) 670-1444

Website:

Address: 241 Pine, Abilene, Texas 79601

Description: 8:00-5:00 Mon-Fri. Eligible for AISD students who are at-risk of dropping out. Offers after school tutoring, math and reading classes, and counseling services

### 2. Club Courage

Population served: 5-18 year old children

Counties served: Taylor County and surrounding area

Phone number: (325) 677-8516

Website: [ehendrick.org/Hospice/Hendrick-Hospice-Club-Courage.aspx](http://ehendrick.org/Hospice/Hendrick-Hospice-Club-Courage.aspx)

Address: 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601

Description: Club Courage is a six-week support group offered twice a year for children and teens, ages kindergarten – 12th grade, who are experiencing loss. Children participate in activities that promote self-esteem, encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions. The supportive environment helps each child develop healthy coping skills through a variety of grief exercises.

### 3. Crime Victims Crisis Center

Population served: Victims of violent crimes

Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area

Phone number: (325) 677-7895

Website: [regionalvictimcrisiscenter.org](http://regionalvictimcrisiscenter.org)

Description: 8:30-5:00 Mon-Fri. Crisis Intervention 24 hours a day. To be eligible, youth must have been a victim of a violent crime, which includes sexual abuse. Provides community based confidential assistance for victims.

### 4. Just People

Population served: 16 or older

Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area

Phone number: (325) 672-2118

Website: [facebook.com/Just-People-Inc](https://facebook.com/Just-People-Inc)

Address: 304 Grape, Abilene, Texas 79601

Description: Must be 16 or older who are either pregnant, a parent, involved in the court system, or in need of basic skills. They also offer an adult program for those over 21 with education and/or employment needs.

**5. Youth Firesetter Program**

Population served: Children ages 3-10

Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area

Phone number: (325) 676-6434

Website: [tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmjuv.html](http://tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmjuv.html)

Address: 250 Grape, Abilene, Texas 79601

Description: Services include counseling provided to help children and families with fire related problems.

**6. Hope Haven Transitional Shelter (Family Program)**

Population served: 18 years and up

Counties served: Taylor and surrounding area

Phone number: (325) 677-4673

Website: [abilenehopehaven.org](http://abilenehopehaven.org)

Address: 801 South Treadaway, Abilene, Texas 79602

Description: Food, clothing, shelter and transportation

**7. Pregnancy Resource Center**

Population served: Pregnant women and girls

Counties served: Taylor, Nolan, Jones

Phone number: (325) 672-6415

Website: [prabilene.com](http://prabilene.com)

Address: 2110 North Willis, Abilene, Texas 797603

Description: Maternity and baby clothes, pregnancy verification, exams, diapers, wipes, formula and baby food

**8. Phased IN**

Population served: Children who have aged out of foster care

Counties served: All of Region 2

Phone number: (940) 691-1400

Website: [phasedin.org](http://phasedin.org)

Address: 3800 Barnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Description: Phased IN is a transitional living program for emancipated foster youth. The goal of Phased IN is to assist these young adults in learning basic life skills that will prepare them for independent living. Phased IN will provide housing, education, medical care and life skills training. With the combined partnership of the church, the community, and the State of Texas, Phased IN will embrace these youth who were never adopted to ensure that these young adults achieve self-sufficiency and stability. Finally, Phased IN will provide the most vital and missing dynamic in the lives of these young adults – Family. Phased IN currently has campuses located in Wichita Falls and Arlington, Texas



**9. KMOC 89.5 Angel Tree**

Population served: Children with parent(s) in prison

Counties served: Wichita, Archer, Clay, Young, Montague, Wilbarger

Phone number: (940) 767-3303

Website: kmocfm.com

Address: POB 41, Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Description: A partnership with Prison Fellowship Ministries to provide gifts for Christmas to children with one or both parents in prison

**10. Parent Talk Line**

Population served: Parents with children 0-5 years old

Counties served: All of Region 2 and across the state of Texas

Phone number: 1-844-KIDS-211

Website: facebook.com/parenttalkline

Description: Free and confidential talk line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone needing help with a child.

**11. The Noah Project**

Population served: Anyone who is or has been a victim of family violence

Counties served: Knox County and surrounding area, Taylor County

Phone number: (940) 864-2551 or 1 (800) 444-3551 and (325) 676-7107 (Abilene)

Website: noahproject.org

Address: P.O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas and 1802 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas 79601

Description: The Noah Project provides family violence counseling, emergency shelter, emergency transportation, 24-hour crisis hotline, legal assistance, referral services, outreach and follow-up, assistance with medical care

**12. New Horizons**

Population served: Foster youth and families

Counties served: All counties in Region 2

Phone number: (325) 437-1852

Website: newhorizonsinc.com

Address: 147 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, Texas 79605

Description: provides free individual and family counseling

**13. Family Services Center**

Population served: Families residing in listed counties

Counties served: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba

Phone number: (325) 646-5939

Website: familysc.net

Address: 901 Avenue B, Brownwood, Texas 76801

Description: Anger Management, parent education, battering intervention/prevention program, counseling

**14. Pathways**

Population served: Foster Youth and Families

Counties served: All of Region 2 and statewide

Phone number: (830) 515-4343

Website: [pathway.org/resources](http://pathway.org/resources)

Address: 222 Sidney Baker Street South, Suite 435, Kerrville, Texas 78028

Description: Community-based service programs to provide services in the home, school and community to help prevent the breakup of families and placements. Resources Links for Foster/Adopt families, Medical, Grants, Training and education classes, First-Aid, parenting skills, etc.

**15. Born Learning – Early Childhood Intervention**

Population served: Parents, grandparents, caregivers

Counties served: All of Region 2 and across state of Texas

Phone number: 1 (800) 628-5115

Website: [BornLearning.org](http://BornLearning.org)

Address: 222 Sidney Baker Street S, Suite 435, Kerrville, TX 78028

Description: Resources for families and caregivers to promote early development, educational materials and products that make it simple and easy for parents, grandparents, informal caregivers and professional child care providers to understand child development and use “everyday moments” to help children start school ready to succeed.

**16. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 2**

Coordinator: Lisa Lopez

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: 325-691-8132 (office); 325-691-8132 (cell)

Address: 3610 Vine Street, Abilene, Texas 79602

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 3

### 1. The Christmas Wish Project of Tarrant County

Population served: Foster children

Counties served: Tarrant County and surrounding area

Phone number: Becky Haskin— (817) 925-3264

Email address: christmaswishproject@gmail.com

Website: christmaswishproject.com

Address: N/A

Description: This project helps foster parents provide Christmas gifts for foster children.

### 2. Region 3 Foster Parent Associations

#### Tarrant County FPA

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Population served: Tarrant County licensed foster parents

Email address: tarrantcountyfpa@gmail.com

Services: achieve consistent, safe, quality care for the well-being of all foster children by providing support services and advocacy to Foster and Adoptive Families. TCFPA offers guidance and support for our members, monthly training, monthly newsletters, and annual events.

#### Denton County FPA

Location: Denton, TX

Population served: Denton County licensed foster parents

Email address: dentoncountyfpa@yahoo.com

Description: educate, motivate, and support foster and adoptive parents in Denton County

### 3. CC's Carry Ons

Population served: Foster youth in Region 3 West

Counties served: All counties in Region 3 West

Website: facebook.com/ccscarryons

Description: Suitcases and first night/week bags for children who are removed and placed in foster care that include new clothing, hygiene products and diapers.

### 4. Chosen Ones Ministry and Just 4 U Closet

Population served: Foster children and families

Counties served: All counties in Region 3 West

Address: 2619 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118

Description: Recruits and supports families considering fostering and or adoption. One form of our support is through our "Just 4 U Kids Closet". This is a warehouse/office in Fort Worth where foster/adopt families can come and shop for free clothing, bedding, and other essential items. The Kids Closets contains gently used donations of necessary items needed in the event of an emergency foster placement.

### 5. The Parenting Center – Theparentingcenter.org

Address: 2928 West 5th, Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Phone: 817-332-6348

Population Served: Foster Families

Counties Served: Training is open to all

Brief description of services: Counseling, training, Parenting Advice Line

Please contact comenga@dfps.state.tx.us with updates or corrections

**6. Child Study Center**

Location: 1300 West Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Population served: Foster Youth and/or Foster Families

Counties served: Tarrant and surrounding counties

Brief description of services: Developmental Pediatrics, Child Development Clinic, Autism Services, Behavior Disorder Clinic

**7. Christian Community Action**

Address: 200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, Texas 75057; (972) 221-1224

2202 South Highway 121, Lewisville, Texas 75067; (972) 315-6544

3050 Josey Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75229; (972) 394-9060

5000 Main #270, The Colony, Texas 75056; (972) 625-6641

Population Served: Families in Need

Counties served: Collin, Denton, Dallas, Tarrant and Wise

Brief description of services: Essential training, life skills; crisis and support

**8. Tapestry - Adoption & Foster Care Ministry**

Population served: Foster and Adoptive Families

Address: 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063

Email address: [tapestry@irvingbible.org](mailto:tapestry@irvingbible.org)

Brief description of services: Training and support groups

**9. Phased IN**

Population served: Children who have aged out of foster care

Counties served: Arlington area

Phone number: (940) 691-1400

Website: [phasedin.org](http://phasedin.org)

Address: 3800 Barnett Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Description: transitional living program for emancipated foster youth. The goal of Phased IN is to assist these young adults in learning basic life skills that will prepare them for independent living. Phased IN will provide housing, education, medical care and life skills training. With the combined partnership of the church, the community, and the State of Texas, Phased IN will embrace these youth who were never adopted to ensure that these young adults achieve self-sufficiency and stability. Finally, Phased IN will provide the most vital and missing dynamic in the lives of these young adults – Family. Phased IN currently has campuses located in Wichita Falls and Arlington, Texas

**10. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Arlington**

Coordinator: Rebecca Daniel

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (817) 255-2311

Address: 951 West Pipeline Road, Hurst, Texas 76053

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 4/5

### 1. Pure Religion

Population served: Foster youth and kinship families

Counties served: Smith County

Phone number: (903) 312-4655

Website: [purereligion.weebly.com](http://purereligion.weebly.com)

Email address: [religion.us@gmail.com](mailto:religion.us@gmail.com)

Address: 801 E. Main St, Whitehouse, Texas 75791

Description: Pure Religion-First Baptist Church Whitehouse provides immediate assistance to foster children in the form of basic needs (beds, mattress, sheets,). Caseworkers submit requests and Pure Religion responds within 48 to 72 hours

### 2. Legacy Closet

Population served: Foster homes and kinship placements

Counties served: All of Region 4; anyone who can travel to utilize the closet

Phone number: Veronica Rountree—(903) 918-2446

Website: [facebook.com/legacy.closet](https://facebook.com/legacy.closet)

Address: 4600 McCann Road, Longview, Texas 75605 and several drop off locations.

Description: Provides clothing, infant items, car seats, school supplies, etc

### 3. Beds of Hope

Population served: Foster youth and kinship families

Counties served: Gregg, Upshur, Rusk, Harrison

Phone number: Micah Sterling—(903) 720-1549

Website: [bedsofhope.org](http://bedsofhope.org)

Description: provides immediate assistance to foster children in the form of basic needs (beds, mattress, and sheets). Caseworkers submit requests and Bed of Hope responds within 48 to 72 hours.

### 4. Life Matters

Population served: Foster youth and kinship families

Counties served: Gregg County

Phone number: (903) 663-7343

Website: [mobberly.org/lifematters](http://mobberly.org/lifematters)

Address: 625 E. Loop 281, Longview, Texas 75605

Description: Life Matters provides a meeting place foster parent trainings. They host a foster parent conference twice a year (Spring and Fall). During the conference they provide childcare for the foster parents. They host a foster parent/foster youth picnic one a year. They host foster parent day out night where they provide games, food and activities for the foster youth. They provide parenting classes for foster parents.

### 5. Love Them More

Population served: First-time placements in foster Care

Counties served: Gregg and Harrison County

Phone number: Christy Ford (903) 522-1669

Description: Provides monogrammed duffel bags for first time foster care placements

**6. Foster Kids Charity**

Population served: Foster Children and Foster and Kinship Placements

Counties served: Region 4/ 5

Phone number: Michelle Armour, 214-399-3340 (please contact CPS staff first:

Nancy Mumford (903) 343-4858, Joel Williams (903) 504-3733 or Ragan Haygood (936) 205-0177

Website: [fosterkidscharity.org](http://fosterkidscharity.org)

Description: Provides various items including snack bags for CPS office for children coming into care, court, visits, etc.

**7. Keeps Boutique**

Population served: Female foster teens

Counties served: All of Region 4: Anderson, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood

Website: [livingalternatives.org/about/keeps](http://livingalternatives.org/about/keeps)

Phone number: (903) 882-0182

Address: 17141 Highway 110 North, Lindale, Texas 75771

Description: Keeps Boutique provides new designer clothing and a camp for female foster teens

**8. Harmony Hill Church**

Population served: Foster families

Counties served: All of Region 5

Phone number: (936) 240-6794

Address: 2305 South John Redditt Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904

Description: Resource room for foster youth

**9. Azleway Children's Services of Nacogdoches**

Population served: Foster families

Counties served: All of Region 5

Phone number: (936) 205-5641, Jennie Chumley

Website: [azleway.org](http://azleway.org)

Address: 1100 South Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75964

Description: Food pantry and clothing closet

**10. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 4**

Coordinator: Collette Stec

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (903) 509-5118

Address: 302 East Rieck Road, Tyler, Texas 75703

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

**11. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 5**

Coordinator: Delores Duhon

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (409) 730-2445

Address: 3105 Executive Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas 77705

## Region 6A/B

### 1. Orphan Care Solutions

Population served: Foster children, youth and foster parents

Counties served: All counties in Region 1

Phone number: (806) 231-4629, Trent Butcher

Website: [orphancaresolutions.com](http://orphancaresolutions.com)

Description: A clearinghouse foster, kinship and adoptive families

### 2. Angel Reach

Population served: Kinship families and youth transitioning out of foster care

Counties served: Harris County

Phone number: Cindy Pullin (936) 262-0186

Website: [angelreach.org](http://angelreach.org)

Address: 729 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301

Description: Transitional living program for older foster youth, assists kinship placement families with expenses

### 3. Love Fosters Hope

Population served: foster children of all ages

Counties served: Montgomery County

Phone: (832) 823-1889

Website: [lovefostershope.org](http://lovefostershope.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 130808, Spring, Texas 77393

Description: Love Fosters Hope primarily hosts summer camps centered around Christian values

### 4. Building Better Families

Population served: all ages--children, adolescents/teens, adults and seniors citizens

Counties served: Harris County

Address: 1906 Treble Drive Suite #16, Humble, Texas 77338

Phone: (832) 303-2451 or (281) 372-0037

Website: [buildbetterfamilies.webs.com](http://buildbetterfamilies.webs.com)

Description: community-based mental and spiritual crisis prevention/intervention educator and in-patient care alternative counseling provider; reducing physical/mental health costs while providing prevention community-based integrating "quality" training and outpatient care.

### 5. Cultivating Families

Population served: Potential and licensed foster/adoptive parents

Counties served: Brazoria, Fort Bend County, Harris County

Website: [cultivatingfamilies.org](http://cultivatingfamilies.org)

Description: Engage and equip faith congregations to care for foster children by offering a foster parent licensing class and foster parent support

### 6. Heaven's Army

Population served: Women who have been in sex trafficking situations or abusive relationships

Address: 19325 FM 1485, New Caney, Texas 77357

Counties served: Montgomery County

Phone: (281) 689-5864

Please contact [comenga@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:comenga@dfps.state.tx.us) with updates or corrections

Website: [harrcministries.org](http://harrcministries.org)

Description: Resources and recreation center that offers free Bible study for youth and adults, food pantry, clothing pantry, baby item pantry, dancing, cheerleading, counseling, Celebrate Recovery, ESL classes, Spanish classes, housing for abused and sex trafficked women.

**7. New Star Kafala**

Population served: Foster children and foster/adoptive parents

Counties served: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, Dallas County

Phone: (281) 770-4154

Website: [newstarkafala.org](http://newstarkafala.org)

Description: Muslim Adoption and Child Advocacy Center

**8. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 6**

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: Sarah Gaynor—(713) 696-3652

Sam Warfield—(713) 699- 6045

Address: 1330 East 40th Street, Houston, Texas 77022 – 4104

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance



## Region 7

### 1. Foster Angels of Central Austin

Population served: Foster youth

Counties served: All 30 counties in Region 7

Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Central, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson

Phone number: (512) 732-2329

Website: [fosterangelsctx.org](http://fosterangelsctx.org)

Address: 1015 Bee Cave Woods Drive, Suite 207C, Austin, Texas 78746

Description: Provides immediate assistance to foster children in the form of basic needs (clothing, food, beds, medical expenses, transportation, education) and life-enhancing experiences (birthday parties, camp, sports and the arts). Caseworkers submit requests and Foster Angels responds within 48 hours. They provide funds for clothing, education, food, beds, adoption, medical needs and events in the children's lives which build self-esteem and community. Foster Angels funds extracurricular activities, camps, and special occasions such as prom or graduation.

### 2. Foster Village

Population served: Foster youth

Counties served: All counties in Region 7 with a focus on Williamson, Travis, and Hays

Phone number: (512) 897-9817

Website: [fostercarevillage.org](http://fostercarevillage.org)

Address: 13062 Hwy. 290 West Suite #102 Austin, Texas 78737

Description: Basic needs and therapeutic support. They collect and distribute new and 'like new' donations that are assembled into welcome packs for children entering a foster home. They deliver clothing, car seats, cribs, back packs, and other basic necessities. Foster Village also provides special request therapeutic items such as weighted blankets, infant carriers, and white noise machines. Foster Angels hosts events for foster families as well as Parent's Night Out opportunities and encouragement throughout their fostering journey.

### 3. Spirit Reins

Population served: Biological, foster and adopted children who range in age from 3-17 and represent a broad spectrum of socioeconomic levels

Counties served: Williamson and surrounding area

Phone number: (512) 515-0845

Website: [spiritreins.org](http://spiritreins.org)

Address: 2055 County Road 284, Liberty Hill, Texas 78642

Description: Licensed mental health professionals trained in horse therapy that work with children and families who have experienced trauma to make sure they have the tools and resources that they need to reach their full potential.

#### 4. **Kid in a New Groove**

Population served: Foster youth ages 5 and older

Counties served: Travis, Williamson, Hays

Phone number: (512) 596-5441

Website: [kidsinanewgroove.org](http://kidsinanewgroove.org)

Address: 3737 Executive Center Drive #154, Austin, Texas 78731

Description: Provides youth in foster care with a one-on-one mentoring relationship through weekly private music instruction giving students the ability to build concrete strategies for life-long success.

#### 5. **Austin Angels**

Population served: Foster youth

Counties served: All 30 counties Region 7

Phone number: (512) 577-0465

Website: [austinangels.com](http://austinangels.com)

Address: 9901 Brodie Lane, Suite 160 PMB 255, Austin, Texas 78748

Description: Provides monthly care packages to foster children. Each care package is personalized and delivered by a volunteer for a 12-month period

#### 6. **Fresh Chefs Society**

Population served: Aging out foster youth

Counties served: Travis County and surrounding area

Phone number: Ashley Cherry—(512) 944-2586

Email address: [info@freshchefssociety.org](mailto:info@freshchefssociety.org)

Website: [freshchefssociety.org](http://freshchefssociety.org)

Address: 1601 East 5th Street, Austin, Texas 78702

Description: Helps foster care youth learn the art of cooking from community chefs and culinary experts

#### 7. **Youth Empowerment and Success (YES) Mentoring**

Population served: Aimed at youth in care ages 16-18. Youth out of care or older than 18 are evaluated for the program on case by case basis

Counties served: All 30 counties in Region 7

Phone number: Erin Argue—(512) 593-9365

Email address: [erin@partnershipsforchildren.org](mailto:erin@partnershipsforchildren.org)

Website: [partnershipsforchildren.org/programs/yes-mentoring](http://partnershipsforchildren.org/programs/yes-mentoring)

Address: 14000 Summit Drive, Austin, Texas 78728

Description: The Youth Empowerment and Success (YES) program is aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and enhancing their ability to make responsible decisions through training, mentoring and financial support. Our program strives to provide each YES youth with skills and resources they will need to be healthy, financially responsible, productive adults. The YES Mentor Program will provide a volunteer mentor for each YES program participant for one year, with the opportunity for the relationship to continue on its own. The youth and their mentors will meet in small groups to cover the financial literacy curriculum modules and other topics regarding preparation for adult living. Topics include: Goal Setting, Needs vs. Want, Monitoring Spending, Banking, Budgeting, Spending Plans and much more!

**8. Transforming Life Center**

Population served: At-risk youth ages 14-21

Area served: Killeen and surrounding area

Phone number: (254) 432-4290

Email address: transforminglifecenter1@gmail.com

Website: transforminglifecentertlc.com/home

Address: 123 Yates Road, Killeen, Texas 76549

Description: Transforming Life Center provides an outreach program that provides social-emotional support, and positive guidance for at risk youth. Through mentoring and individualized support, TLC goals are to improve academic achievement, self-esteem, social competence, and avoidance of high-risk behavior by helping the youth towards their full potential. Mentoring program includes the following: academic counseling, computer-based & small group tutoring (9th-12th Grade), college preparation, SAT & ACT preparation, career development & employment assistance, social emotional counseling, life skills and identity classes, and anger management classes

**9. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 7**

Coordinator: Tacolya Singletary

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](https://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (512) 834-3111

Address: 14000 Summit Dr. Ste. 100, Austin, Texas 78728

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 8

### 1. THRU Project

Population served: Foster youth and youth transitioning out of foster care

Counties served: All of Region 8

Phone number: (210) 852-0220

Website: [thruproject.org](http://thruproject.org)

Address: 8103 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209

Description: THRU Project offers services for former foster youth and foster youth transitioning by connecting youth with an advisor. They can provide a bus pass, cell phone, and service to connect youth with their advisor and other vital services. They will also connect youth to other resources for housing, employment, and life skills, and will provide housing necessities such as kitchen and bath supplies.

### 2. BridgeBox Ministry

Population served: Former youth in foster care

Counties served: San Antonio area

Email address: [bridgeboxministry@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeboxministry@gmail.com)

Description: Provides care packages to former youth in foster care if they are in school or working (SA area)

### 3. Joven

Population served: At-risk youth

Counties served: Bexar County

Phone number: (210) 924-0330

Website: [jovensa.org](http://jovensa.org)

Address: 507 E. Mayfield Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78214

Description: Joven offers counseling to youth and provides educational opportunities in the areas of drug and alcohol, abstinence from sex, and life skills. All programs take place in a school setting or at one of two agency facilities during after-school and summer camp.

### 4. Threads for Teens

Population served: Teenage girls in foster care

Counties served: Bexar County

Phone number: (210) 218-8064

Website: [facebook.com/1.CathyHamilton](https://facebook.com/1.CathyHamilton)

Email address: Cathy Hamilton — [cathy@threadsforteens.org](mailto:cathy@threadsforteens.org)

Address: 503 Urban Loop, San Antonio, Texas 78204

Description: Each girl will be able to choose 4 pieces of new clothing, a pair of shoes, and a backpack

### 5. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 8

Coordinator: Jose Chapa

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (210) 431-5622

Address: 2538 Castroville Road, San Antonio, Texas 78237

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 9

### 1. Matthew's Closet

Population served: Foster parents and foster children

Counties served: Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Irion, Concho, Menard,

Phone number: (432) 638-8129

Website: [www.matthewscloset.org](http://www.matthewscloset.org)

Address: 211 Mockingbird Lane, San Angelo, Texas 76901

Description: Matthew's Closet provides new and gently used clothing and other children's items for foster children

### 2. Rust Street Ministries

Population served: Foster parents, foster children, general population

Counties served: Tom Green

Phone number: (325) 486-1004

Website: [www.ruststreetministries.org](http://www.ruststreetministries.org)

Address: 803 Rust Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903

Description: Provides clothing, food, household items, furniture and appliances to those in need

### 3. Christians in Action

Population served: Foster children, foster parents and general public

Counties served: Tom Green

Phone number: (325) 655-5127

Website: [christiansinaction.us](http://christiansinaction.us)

Address: 555 East 6th, San Angelo, Texas 76903

Description: Provides clothing, household goods, and help with utilities

### 4. The Attic

Population served: Foster parents and foster children

Counties served: Midland County and the surrounding counties

Phone number: (432) 254-6230

Website: [theatticfn.org](http://theatticfn.org)

Address: 2003 Oaklawn, Midland, Texas 79705

Description: The Attic is a network of foster parents and churches that support foster parents. They provide training for foster parents to keep up their certifications, support groups for foster moms, support groups for foster dads, clothing, beds, diapers, formula, cribs, items for babies and foster children.

### 5. The Well – Hand of Grace

Population served: Women and children

Counties served: Ector

Phone number: (432) 272-1657

Website: [thewellhandofgrace.org](http://thewellhandofgrace.org)

Address: 4001 East University, Odessa, Texas 79762

Description: Provides assistance to women and children experiencing domestic violence, drug addiction, homelessness, victims of sexual abuse, and other issues as needed. They provide education, referrals to community resources and concrete funds for rent, clothing, household items and food.

**6. Oil Patch Kids**

Population served: Children that are victims of abuse or neglect

Counties served: Midland, Ector, and surrounding counties in the Permian Basin

Email address: oilpatchkids@hotmail.com

Website: oilpatchkids.org

Description: provides funds to organizations that serve children who are victims of abuse, neglect or poverty and are considered at risk in the community

**7. Centers for Children and Families – Post Adoption**

Population served: Children that are victims of abuse or neglect

Counties served: Midland, Ector, and surrounding counties in the Permian Basin

Phone number: (432) 312-0538

Website: centerstx.org/services/post-adoption/

Address: 835 Tower Drive #1, Odessa, Texas 79761

Description: Post-adoption services for families who have adopted from foster care

**8. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 9**

Coordinator: Tom Ellison

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](https://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (432) 686-2259

Address: 3401 North A, Midland, Texas 79705

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 10

### 1. The Rock Faith Center Church

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 592-7625

Website: rockfaithcenter.com

Address: 11201 Armour Drive, El Paso, Texas 79935

Description: Food/clothing closet with a food pantry on Tuesdays

### 2. Open Arms

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 595-0589

Website: openarmscommunity.org

Address: 8210 North Loop Drive, El Paso, Texas 79935

Description: Catholic organization that provides groceries to clients in need. They also provide prayer, encouragement, furniture/clothing/toys to families. Families must call to register with them.

### 3. First Baptist Church of El Paso

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 533-1465

Website: fbcep.com

Address: 805 Montana Ave, El Paso, TX 79902

Description: The church has a food/clothing closet and provides English as a second language classes to adults

### 4. The Journey Church

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 244-7077

Website: thejourneychurcheastside.com

Address: 14660 Montana Ave, El Paso, Texas 79938

Description: Church prays for Permanent Conservatorship Children (PMC) in their Sunday Services every two weeks, provides Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to foster youth

**5. The Child Crisis Center of El Paso**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 562-7955

Website: [childcrisiselp.org](http://childcrisiselp.org)

Address: 2100 North Stevens Street, El Paso, Texas 79930

Description: Center provides 24/7 emergency shelter for children. Center also provides Fatherhood Effect Program. In this program, fathers can participate in fathering/parenting skills. Center also hosts the Military Families and Veterans Prevention Program which offers social support and nurturing/attachment classes.

**6. Harvest Christian Center**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 585-9934

Website: [hccelpaso.com](http://hccelpaso.com)

Address: 1345 New Harvest Place, El Paso, Texas 79912

Description: Church provides home-cooked meals to Children Without Placement. Volunteers take the meals to where children are temporarily located.

**7. El Paso Center for Children**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 565-8361

Website: [epccinc.org](http://epccinc.org)

Address: 2200 North Stevens Street, El Paso, Texas 79930

Description: Foster care and emergency youth shelter program. The Center is part of the El Paso HOPES Program. The program is free of charge, but families cannot have an open CPS case. The Center also provides individual and family group counseling.

**8. Destiny Family Christian Center**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 755-7744

Website: [destiny4me.com](http://destiny4me.com)

Address: 9615 Dyer Street, El Paso, Texas 79924

Description: Legacy Parenting Program--parenting classes for all parents

**9. Pregnancy and Youth Solutions**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 591-1343

Website: [pfsep.org](http://pfsep.org)

Address: 9101 Dyer Street. Ste. 102, El Paso, Texas 79924

Description: Offers pregnancy lab tests, counseling, sexual health education classes, fatherhood classes and parenting classes

**10. Del Sol Church**

Please contact [comenga@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:comenga@dfps.state.tx.us) with updates or corrections



Population served: Youth and Families  
 Counties served: El Paso County  
 Phone number: (915) 855-3798  
 Website: [delsolchurch.com](http://delsolchurch.com)  
 Address: 11501 Vista Del Sol Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936  
 Description: Food pantry and free counseling services

#### **11. St. Vincent de Paul Organization**

Population served: Youth and Families  
 Counties served: El Paso County  
 Phone number: (915) 581-9264  
 Website: [svdelpaso.org](http://svdelpaso.org)  
 Address: 930 E. Redd Road, El Paso, Texas 79912  
 Description: Catholic organization that provides clothing, furniture, food pantry and monetary assistance to help pay utility bills

#### **12. Mission de Gracia Church**

Population served: Youth and Families  
 Counties served: El Paso County  
 Phone number: (915) 760-6434  
 Website: [misiondegracia.com](http://misiondegracia.com)  
 Address: 1385 Northwestern Drive, El Paso, Texas 79912  
 Description: Suitcase Ministry for families/youth involved in CPS cases. Church donates new suitcases to children and families in need.

#### **13. LifeGate Church**

Population served: Youth and Families  
 Counties served: El Paso County  
 Phone number: (915) 593-1122  
 Website: [lifegatechurchelpaso.com](http://lifegatechurchelpaso.com)  
 Address: 10555 Edgemere Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79925  
 Description: Hosts a free program for women battling substance abuse. The church also provides transportation to these women and their children to Sunday church services.

#### **14. Westside Community Church**

Population served: Youth and Families  
 Counties served: El Paso County  
 Phone number: (915) 877-8000  
 Website: [westsidecommunity.org](http://westsidecommunity.org)  
 Address: 201 E. Sunset Road, El Paso, Texas 79922  
 Description: Church is part of Care Portal. Church provides food pantry and free clothing

**15. El Paso First Assembly of God Church**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 565-2337

Website: [elpaso1st.com](http://elpaso1st.com)

Address: 3928 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79903

Description: Church provides Outreach Programs for our families. Church provided Easter baskets for our Family Based Safety Services (FBSS) families. They also provided Christmas baskets to our FBSS families. Church provides anger management classes, counseling, finance and parenting classes.

**16. Lee & Beulah Moor Children's Home**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 544-8777

Website: [leemoorchildren.org](http://leemoorchildren.org)

Address: 1100 E. Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902

Description: Organization provides foster care program, adoption services, family counseling, unplanned pregnancy counseling, tutoring for children

**17. The Church of St. Clement**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 545-2132

Website: [stclements.com](http://stclements.com)

Address: 810 N. Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas 79902

Description: Hosts a food pantry, provides free tutoring services to children and a support group for families that are dealing with life-threatening illnesses

**18. El Paso Teen Challenge**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 566-1197

Website: [elpasoteenchallenge.com](http://elpasoteenchallenge.com)

Address: PO Box 640008

Description: Offers a residential program free of charge to women and their children that helps overcome life controlling addictions

**19. Bethel Bible Church**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 772-4330

Website: [bethelbible.org](http://bethelbible.org)

Address: 6440 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79925

Description: Church provides confidential, one-on-one counseling and Celebrate Recovery Programs for individuals to overcome habits and hurts

**20. New Hope Church of God**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 231-6341

Website: [newhopecog.org](http://newhopecog.org)

Address: 7623 Wilcox Drive, El Paso, Texas 79915

Description: Church hosts a Food Pantry Program, Outreach Programs, donates new duffle bags for CPS families and children in need and donates food and groceries to the Rainbow Room

**21. Christ Our Redeemer Church**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 857-9152

Website: [corwels.com](http://corwels.com)

Address: 2500 George Dieter Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936

Description: Church donates new backpacks, diapers, wipes, toiletries and other items to the Rainbow Room

**22. Hope City Church**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 600-6251

Website: [hopecitycc.org](http://hopecitycc.org)

Address: 6115 Woodrow Bean Transmountain Drive, El Paso, Texas 79924

Description: Church is part of Care Portal

**23. St. Frances Anglican Cathedral**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 584-5967

Website: [stfrancisep.org](http://stfrancisep.org)

Address: 470 Eagle Drive, El Paso, Texas 75115

Description: The church helps families in need with small and large items

**24. Mt. Sinai Jewish Temple**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 532-5959

Website: [templemountsinai.com](http://templemountsinai.com)

Address: 4408 North Stanton Street, El Paso, Texas 79902

Description: Church donates new school supplies, backpacks, toiletries to the Rainbow Room

**25. Cielo Vista Church**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 595-0288

Website: [cielovistachurch.org](http://cielovistachurch.org)

Address: 3585 N. Lee Trevino Drive, El Paso, Texas 79936

Description: Church provides counseling for addiction, marriage, depression, and parenting

**26. Living Hope Christian Counseling Service**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 772-2237

Website: [livinghopeccs.org](http://livinghopeccs.org)

Address: 801 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 102, El Paso, Texas 79902

Description: Family counseling, couples counseling and individual counseling

**27. Recovery Alliance of El Paso**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 775-0505

Website: [recoveryalliance.net](http://recoveryalliance.net)

Address: 3501 Hueco Avenue #22, El Paso, Texas 79903

Description: Provides alcohol and drug recovery services with evidence based practices and trauma treatment in the context of recovery.

**28. La Posada**

Population served: Youth and Families

Counties served: El Paso County

Phone number: (915) 544-4595

Website: [posadahome.org](http://posadahome.org)

Address: 1020 N. Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas 79902

Description: Organization assists women and their children who are experiencing homelessness, domestic violence and abandonment. They provide families with free training, recreation, advocacy, transportation, medical and psychological services, day-care, education and assistance in search of permanent housing.

**29. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 10**

Coordinator: Molly Wegner

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (915) 521-3950

Address: 501 Hawkins, El Paso, Texas 79915

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance

## Region 11

### 1. Blue Sunday

Population served: Community

Counties served: Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo

Phone number: (956) 299-0564 Toll free number: 1 (844) 344-9366

Website: [bluesunday.org/wings/](http://bluesunday.org/wings/)

Address: P.O. BOX 730 Port Isabel, Texas 78578

Description: Offers a free weekly support and education program addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences, childhood trauma that inhibits the ability to have a full meaningful adult life

### 2. Foster Angels of South Texas Foundation

Population served: Foster Youth/CVS Families/Kinship Families

Counties served: All of Region 11

Phone number: (361) 949-1670

Website: [fosterangelsstx.org](http://fosterangelsstx.org)

Address: 13934 Sea Ancho Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Description: Provides clothing, school supplies, graduation rings, prom attire, etc.

### 3. Angels of Love

Population served: Community

Counties served: Hidalgo

Phone number: (956) 972-0685

Address: 4305 North 10th Street Suite J5 McAllen, Texas 78304

Description: Provides financial assistance to pay for clothes for special occasions, fees to attend special events and a Christmas party for Family Based Safety Services Units

### 4. Loaves & Fishes

Population served: City of Harlingen

Counties served: Cameron

Phone number: 956-423-1014

Website: [lfrgv.org](http://lfrgv.org)

Address: 514 South East Street, Harlingen, Texas

Description: Provides shelter for those seeking shelter from storms. Occupancy 60 beds.

**5. McAllen Community Partners Board**

Population served: Families being served by DFPS

Counties served: Hidalgo

Phone number: 956-664-4892

Address: 1919 Austin Avenue, McAllen, Texas

Description: Back to school supplies, clothing, gift cards, food pantry of snack supplies for the children who have been removed and are waiting for placement

**6. Agape Ranch Ministry**

Population served: Foster Youth/Foster and Adopt Families

Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio

Phone number: (361) 742-6330

Website: [agaperanch.org](http://agaperanch.org)

Address: 6537 South Staples Street, Suite 125 #222, Corpus Christi, 78413

Description: Provides housing well suited for the needs of foster children at a reduced cost, tutoring, counseling and therapy, respite care, and training in hopes of creating a supportive community for foster youth

**7. Adoption Foster Care Alliance**

Population served: Foster/Adopt Families

Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio

Phone number: (361) 779-2046

Website: [agaperanch.org](http://agaperanch.org)

Address: 6537 S. Staples Street, Suite 125 #222, Corpus Christi, 78413

Description: Provides support, such as adoption picnics and recruitment events, and recruiting and training families for respite care in order to provide a supportive city-wide community for foster families.

**8. Embrace Orphan Care Ministry-Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship**

Population served: Foster/Adopt Families

Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio

Phone number: (361) 946-2622

Website: [cccfellowship.com](http://cccfellowship.com)

Address: 6602 S. Staples Street, Corpus Christi 78413

Description: This ministry creates a holistic orphan care culture as a church by educating, equipping and empowering families. They assist foster/adopt/kinship families as needed (groceries, bedding, clothing, household items and extracurricular activities sponsorships).

This ministry also provides training sites for DFPS and host Heart Gallery of South Texas.

**9. Crystal's Care Packs**

Population served: Foster Children

Counties served: Nueces

Phone number: (619) 944-1493

Email address: harmonc325@gmail.com

Description: provides new backpacks filled with hygiene items, arts and crafts supplies and an age appropriate toy for children as they transition into foster and/or relative care.

**10. Metro Ministries**

Population served: Aged Out Youth

Counties served: Coastal Bend: Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, San Patricio, Aransas, Sinton, Refugio

Phone number: (361) 887-0151

Website: ccmetro.org

Address: 1927 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi 78469

Description: The ministry offers transitional housing for foster youth, medical and eye exams, medications, counseling, referrals to service providers, nutritious meals, job placement assistance, job training, work clothing and work documents.

**11. Blessings From Friends**

Population served: All DFPS children.

Counties served: Rio Grande Valley: Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr

Phone number: 956-428-8264

Website: myfnhc.com

Address: 617 East Loop 499 Suite B, Harlingen, Texas 78550

Description: Provides children with basic needs such as gently used clothes, shoes, books and school supplies while they remain in the home. Care Packs provides new items as they transition into foster care. Birthday Dreams to Go celebrates children on their special day by honoring them on their birthday makes them feel valued and worthy.

**12. One Starfish Ministry**

Population served: Foster families and foster children

Counties served: Rio Grande Valley: Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr

Phone number: (956) 212-0221

Website: [calvarymcallen.org/OneStarfishMinistry](http://calvarymcallen.org/OneStarfishMinistry)

Email address: [communityministries@calvarymcallen.org](mailto:communityministries@calvarymcallen.org)

Address: 1600 Harvey, McAllen, Texas 78501

Description: Foster families may check out strollers, car seats and baby carriers. They offer a date night for foster families where certified child care workers provide “babysitting” while the foster parents take a breather and enjoy some alone time.

**13. Grace Pregnancy Center**

Population served: Families within investigation, alternative response, family based safety services, conservatorship, and youth in care

Counties served: Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg

Phone number: (956) 508-3535

Website: [gracepregnancycenterlaredo.com/about-us](http://gracepregnancycenterlaredo.com/about-us)

Address: 1402 Corpus Christi Street, Laredo, Texas 78040

Description: Free faith based counseling on substance abuse, domestic violence and anger management. Also offers free parenting classes and assists parents with baby items. Grace Pregnancy Center has a 24 hour hotline for client.

**14. Pantry of Hope**

Population served: Families within investigation, alternative response, family-based safety services, conservatorship, kinship, and adoption

Counties served: All of Region 11: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata

Phone number: (956) 645-2474

Website: [fbclaredo.org](http://fbclaredo.org)

Address: 7610 North Bartlett Street, Laredo, Texas 78041

Description: Provides food, clothing, home appliances and pregnancy tests to families in need. Pantry of Hope opens its doors on the second Saturday of every month to families.

**15. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program—Region 11**

Coordinator: Alma Aranda

Website: [dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Youth\\_and\\_Young\\_Adults/Preparation\\_For\\_Adult\\_Living](http://dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Youth_and_Young_Adults/Preparation_For_Adult_Living)

Phone number: (956) 316-8630

Address: 300 E Canton Road, Edinburg, Texas 78539

Description: PAL services include involvement in programs aimed at improving youths' self-esteem and improving their ability to make responsible decisions. PAL helps youth face the challenges of adulthood and independence. PAL also may be able to offer other benefits and financial assistance